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ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST FIVE KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

Accused of Being Accessories Before the Fact to Goebel's Murder.

One Arrested and Warrants Out for the Others-Detectives Claim That a Gigantic Plot Existed Involving Very Prominent Men-More Startling Developments Promised-Senate Measure May Cause War.

he accompanied the officers to the fail,

reaching there about & o'clock. The gate

were closed and no one was allowed inside

save the officers. Culton and all others who

Powers and Captain Davis remained at the

Statchouse gate, expecting them to come

out, but they did not appear. They thought

there would be no chance of finding where

the men were if they allowed their mission

to become known. The arrests will be made

early to-morrow morning. The warrants for

Finley and John Powers will be sent by

special officers to Whitley and Harlan coun-

A letter received by Commonwealth At torney Robert Franklin to-day contains the

information that before his death, a few

days and Brasfield Bertram, Sheriff of

Breckinridge County, stated to members

of his family that he was in Frankfort

when Goebel was shot, and that he had

knowledge beforeland that he would be as-

sassinated. According to the letter, Bertram

said that the night previous to the shoot-

ing of Senator Goebel about twenty-five

picked men gathered in the office of the

Secretary of State and put a quantity of

beans in a box. The boans were all white,

save one, which was black. The man who drew the black bean was the man who

would fire the shot. The letter does not say

whether or not Bertram named the man

Last night the office of Commonwealth's

Attorney Franklin was entered, and his

desk was pried open by some one who evi-

sently was hunting for papers and not for

that the burglar expected to secure valua-

Mr. Justus Goebel to-night was asked

about the warrants for Finley and others.

"You ask upon what facts the action was

taken which led to the issuance of warrants

his brother, Mr. Finley and others. A brief

which were ascertained by the persons who

are gathering evidence in this case and

Court onwealth's Attorney; James Pols-

grove, County Attorney, and T. C. Camp-

"At the examining trial of Whittaker

sitting on the outer office of the Governor's

which killed William Goebel. He stated

under oath, and without contradiction in

any manner, that the shots were fired from

the southwest corner of the building, the

Secretary of State's office. It is claimed

that the Secretary of State, Mr. Powers,

and his brother were not in the office at

the time of the shooting, but that they

were in the City of Louisville. This may

"The purpose of murdering William Goe-

bel was a matter that had been under con-

sideration for many days; the bringing of

the armed mountaineers to the Capitoi

legal act. They were not Deputy Sheriffs.

colice or militiamen. Of the Line brought

here on one day, the evidence in the pos-

centage of them were retained; and the ones

etained in many instances were men who

and a record of being exceedingly handy

with firearms. The bringing of these men

to the capital city was done by the solicita-

tion of the defendants, for whom warrants

"Of course, there were others engaged

in bringing men here as well, but Mr.

Franklin and Mr. Polagrove are properly

conservative, and, of course, will only is-

sue warrants when the evidence gathered

salisles them beyond reasonable doubt

that the parties for whom the warrants are

fisued are guilty. Of course, it may be that

Mr. Finley and Mr. Powers may be able to

show that they had nothing to do with

bringing armed men to Frankfort, and

that they had nothing to do with the assus-

sination of William Goebel. In that event

t would be a pleasant duty for the repre-

sentatives of the Commonwealth to move

"Will other arrests follow these arrests?"

orneys. As I have said, these gentlemen

ire conservative, as they ought to be, and

will only act when the evidence in their

minds is conclusive. It is far from my wish

that any man innocent of my brother's

blood, however great his offense in other

respects may have been, should suffer. On

the other hand, I feel it is my duty to see

sunish the men who disregard our statutes

by as foul an assassination as ever dis-

"I want no innocent man to suffer, and I

thall see to it that no guilty man escapes."

Those in charge of the case say they will

attempt to prove that the five men against

whom warrants were sworn out were

among those who planned to bring and did

was brought here after deliberate confer-

ences and with a view of hiding in numbers

the person or persons who were to assassi-

rate Governor Goebel. The say they have

information of certain conferences and have

the confessions of some of those who were

present. Several witnesses, it is claimed,

will give State's evidence and receive im-

The big game in the case will be reserved

Berry Howard of Bell County, who is at

the head of the Howard faction, came to

ference, lasting an hour and a half, with

Colonel T. C. Campbell, one of the attor-

neys in the case. The conference took

place in Colonel Campbell's room at the

Capital Hotel, and it is said that he made

seven witnesses will swear that Howard

when the shooting occurred, and he is sup

posed to have some information on the sub

ome sensational disclosures. It is said

was standing in the Executive building

Frankfort several days ago and had a cor

munity from nunishment.

graced the history of any country.

that every reasonable effort is put forth to

"As to that I must refer you to the at-

the discharge of the defendants,

were issued this afternoon,

ssion of Mr. Franklin shows that a per-

for issuing the warrants of arrest.

ble papers concerning the assassination.

ties, where they now are.

who drew the black bean,

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.-Warrants charging the crime of being accessory bethe fact to the willful murder of William Gorbel were sworn out late this afternoon against Caleb Powers, the Republican claimant to the office of Secretary of State; John L. Powers, his brother, of Rerbourville; former Secretary of State Charles Finley, of Whitiey County; William H. Culton of Jackson County, who is a clerk in the office of the Republican Au-Sweeney, and Captain John Davis, who for several years has been the private policeman on Statehouse Square. Captain Davis was an appointed of Governor Bradley and was continued under Taylor, He also kept a boarding house.

In a few days other warrants will be sworn out, and they will be against wellknown Republicans. The web of evidence is being woven tightly around some of the men who were accessories to the murder of Gevernor Goebel, and when the full story, as it has already developed, is revealed to the public it will be as startling as the news of the assussination itself. It is difficult for the minds of civilized men to con-



CALEB POWERS, Republican Secretary of State,

template the shocking details of a deliberate plot which is being unfolded by the evidence accumulated from day to day. Ar- , bell, was deemed by them sufficient reason rests yet to be made will be far more sensational than those that followed the issuance of the five warrants to-day. For last Tuesday, you will remember that Jones, good and sufficient reasons the details of the murder plot are being withheld from

Armed with the warrants, City Marsha Richardson and several officers to-night arrested Culton at his home in South Frankfort, and he is now in jall, the charge of accessory to a murder not admitting of release on bond. The warrants were sworn out by Mr. Thomas B. Cromwell of Lexington, who for a month has been working on the case as a special detective, having been employed for that purpose by the brothers of Governor Goebel and by others in charge of the case. The warrants are alike in each case, the one against Culton reading as fol

"To any Sheriff, Constable, Coroner, Jaffer Marshal or Policeman of the State of Ken-

"It appearing from information, given un der oath by Thomas B. Cromwell, that there are reasonable grounds for believing that William H. Cuiton has committed the crim



wiliful murder of William Goebel, you ar therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest William H. Culton and bring him before the undersigned to be dealt with according

March, 1900. "J. D. MOORE. (Signed) "County Judge, Franklin County,

Executed by arresting William Culton and delivering him to the jailer of Frank-

(Signed) "D. P. RICHARDSON." The affidavit contains no more informa tion than is in the warrant. It says that the mid Cromwell has information, and believes, that W. H. Cuiton, in the county of Franklin, and in other counties, unlawfully, maliciously, wickedly and with malice aforethought, did conspire with others to bring about the death of William Goebel. and in consummation of that conspiracy procured the shooting, wounding, killing and murdering of sald William Goebel.

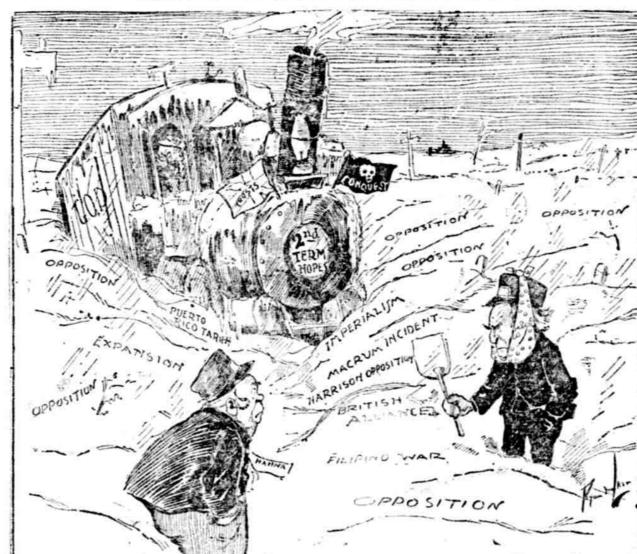
Four of the officers went to the home of Mr. Culton. He was found there with his wife, who is ill. In response to a knock at the door. Culton came out.

"I have a warrant for you," said Marshal Richardson

"For what?" asked Mr. Culton. "For the killing of William Goebel," re

plied the officer. "Why, this is a great surprise to me said Culton. "Have you any other war

"No, sir; not here," was the reply. Culton was exceedingly pervous on his SNOWED UNDER!



Mack: "I thought the backbone of winter had been broken!"

#### ANGLO-FRENCH WAR.

#### France's Ambassador at the Porte Says It Is Inevitable.

money. A sheet of stamps was not dis-turbed, though it lay on top. It is believed

Constantinople, March 9,-Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) -M. Constans, the French Ambassador at the Porte, has just returned here from Paris. He told the Turkish officials that minisfor the arrest of Secretary of State Powers. terial circles in Paris were of the answer would be that it was upon facts opinion that an Anglo-French War

which, when submitted to Rober, Franklin, youd the clos of the E-position. M. Constans is most conservative in his expressions, and his state ment is regarded as having the

could not be postponed much be-

#### he broke down and wept. He declined office at the time the first shot was fired I make any statement to the press,

SITUATION THREATENING. Democratic Plans to Meet Taylor's

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.-By unanimous consent the Senate to-day reconsidered the Triplett resolution to appropriate \$100,000 for the equipment of a military body under Adjutant General Castleman to go to London and recover the munitions of the State Guard, sent there by Taylor, and protected by a military guard. The bill yesterday buildings was in itself a menace and an ilnineteen present, but the rules require that ceive a majority of all the members of the Senate, and not a majority of a quorum The resolution to-day was adopted by nine een affirmative votes to one in the nega-

tive. It will now be sent to the House.

During the debate on the resolution Senator Triplett said he had been reliably informed that after the defeat of the resolution yesterday the remaining arms in the arsenal had been bundled up and shipped to London. President pro tem, Carter said he had information from London that Taylor and his family were expected there at any time, thus implying the attempt to remove all the records of the State to London when the contents are decided by the courts, and protecting them by the Republican militia and the use of the State's munitions of war. Under a suspension of the rules the Sen-ate adopted a concurrent resolution by Mr Johnson providing for the appointment of a special committee to recommend to the extra session changes in the present elec-

Unable to defeat the McChord railroad nut-exterion measure, which has been played by Russia at the opening of the passed by both branches of the Legislature, war in South Africa, when Russia, France the ratiroad lobby is now charged with hav-ing, through some agent, abstracted from clerk's records the

That the copy had been taken from the office of the Senate clerk was discovered this morning by Assistant Clerk Cromwell, when the nuther of the measure went to him to get it for the enrolling clerk to make a copy therefrom. Anticipating some move of this sort by the lobby, which was charged at the last session with taking away the official copy of this same measure, and thereby delaying the hill for several days, Senator McChord early in the session took steps to prevent it, so the theft does not interfere in the least with the proper recording of it. The original typewritten copy, introduced by Senator Carret, he had Clerk Cromwell keep in his office, and to let an exact printed copy of the measure take its place in the bills to be considered. After each step necessary to its passage had been taken, the original, as well as t bring here the armed mob; that the mob printed copy, was properly indersed. original bill was turned over to the en rolling clerk this afternoon, and will compared and signed to-morrow by Gov-

> A decision will probably be handed down at a joint session in Louisville to-morrow morning in the case in which the governorhas devoted his entire attention to the case all week on account of its importance, and has had Special Judge Jackman try all his cases for him so he could do this. Briefs in the case were sent out to him Tuesday. and he has carefully examined all the au-thorities. It is said that he has reached a decision and will hand down a long written opinion to-morrow. Both sides are chimng a victory, but the action of the Republicans in preparing to move to London show that they expect the decision to be ren-

dered against them.

At the afternoon session the twenty-one Democratic Senators went on record as being in favor of a constitutional amendent doing away with the Gorbel election aw and all secret ballots and returning to the viva voce system,

The anti-Goebel Democrats and Repub licans who have been opposing the Goebel law with lung power could have made their opposition count by attending the

# PLAIN QUESTION

"Should England Be Permitted to Tamper With Official Messages?"

#### QUERY PUT TO UNITED STATES.

State Department Probably Will Not Reply to It, Though This Government is Directly Concerned.

EPPTHLIC SPECTAL

rum case, with special reference to the opening by Great Britain of the official nail of the United States, has been sent to St. Petersburg, and the result is that Russta has made a crafty move and one that must force the hand of the State Department with reference to Great Britain.

Russia has asked the United States to express its opinion on the right of Great Britin to censor mail and telegrams of friendly nations during the South African war. This interrogation of Russia, which has een sent to Secretary Hay by Count Cas-

inf, the Russian Ambassador, is of great international eleviticance It is taken here to mean that Provide in moving in the matter of intervention in the Transvasi war and that she has found in

some of Great Britain's acts a cause for such intervention. It is believed that Great Britain has undertaken to censor Russian official mail, intended for Russian agents at Pretoria and but the Carr will seen demand an explanation, with the hope that Great Britain will insist on her right to interfere with Rus sla's free intercourse with her official

agents in the Transvant. This would give Russia her desired or portunity to interfere physically in the

Russia has simply taken advantage of the fact, that is now known to the world, that Great Britain, without any apology, has opened the official mail of the United States, and Russia knows that the United States is the proper authority to be invited to a joint interrogation of Great Britain to stop her violation of the laws of nations.

The present Russian move to embarrass Great Britain is only a renewal of the part war in South Africa, when Russia, France and Germany endeavored to make a coalltion against Great Britain to stop Great

which contained the official indersements of the celerks of the two houses.

Britain's aggressions in South Africa.

The coalition failed by reason of The coalition failed by reason of the United States creating a diversion with reference to the open door in China, and it was the understanding that no further interference or intervention would be attempted until Great Britain showed her ability to crush the Boers.

Now is the Time to Act. The time for the suspended movement has now come. Russia has, in fact, commenced it by her open movements in Persia, which are essentially hostile to Great

Trussia's action with reference United States is, in diplomatic parlance, an attempt to sound the United States with a view of ascertaining her real feelings toward Great Britain and to learn to what extent she would hold aloof if Russia, with her ally, France, provoked a conflict with Great Britain. It is not believed, of course, that Russia

Secretary of State, The Russian Ambassador has within the week had a long conship of Kentucky is involved. Judge Field ference with Secretary Hay, presumably on the specific interrogation as to the right of Great Britain to Interfere with the mail and telegrams of neutrals. The Russian object can only be this: That if the United States join with her

agreeing that Great Britain has no right to censor official mali and tel-of neutrals, she will ask the United to join her in a protest to Great Britain Inasmuch as the co-operation of Francassured in all Russian diplomacy, Rusria will be able to tell Great Rettate the United States, France and Russia de-mand that Great Britain accede to the desire of these three neutrals for stricted telegraphic and mail service to th

The information to-day is that Secretary Hay has so far evaded making any reply to Russia, which could be construed as un favorable to Great Britain. It is likely that

#### LEADING TOPICS ASKED BY RUSSIA. TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

### For Missouri-Fair Saturday and

Sunday; northerly winds, becoming

For Illinois-Fair Saturday and Sanday; light northerly winds, beoming variable. For Arkansas-Fair Saturday

Sanday; southerly winds. PART L.

1. Boers Badly Demoralized. Plain Question Asked by Russia.

Says Anglo-French War Is Inevitable

2. Test Case to Establish Status of Puerto

Mexico Interested in World's Fair.

4. Sporting News.

Results at the Race Tracks. Two Good Players Rought by Robison 5. Company's Answer Expected To-Day, Kern Bond Excites Discussion,

Poetry in the Lower House, Plans to Refund Public Debt,

Reform School Exhibit. 7. Baumhoff Before the Committee

Gosalp About the Newest Books.

8. St. Louis Gains-Chicago Loses. Plans to Handle Democratic Hosts.

1. Pilipinos Fighting Aggressively. 2. Sermons on Vice in Saloons. New Church to Be Built.

Surlay Services. 2. Callaway Inquest This Morning. The Railways.

6. Transfers of Realty. Weather Report. New Corporations. Editors in Session. "Sapho" Sales Suppressed. Whipped by a Mob.

Grain and Other Markets

River Telegrams.

Turbans Are in Vogue. Lesson Taught the Bride. Nets in Vogue Again. When Should a Man Marry? Old Roman Cookery. She Boons Books and Art. Wrinkled Clothing Indicates Character

it is given it probably will be a declination o express any opinion whatever.

The Russian interrogation is of extreme mbarrassment to Secretary Hay and to President McKinley, An answer to Russia nent ask of Great Britain an apology the opening of the letter addressed by Consul General Stowe to Consul Macrum at Pretoria, the proof of which violation been printed by The Republic.

#### TRAIN STALLED IN TUNNEL

Circus Employes and Crew Suffered Severely-One Death.

Samerset, Ky., March 9.-The members of the Gentry Brothers Dog and Pony Show had an exciting experience to-day in King's Mountain Tunnel, the longest on the Queen and Croscent system. The train conveying the show became stalled in the tunnel and Engineer O'Brien and Fireman Layton soon became overpowered by the smoke and sulphur fames. Nearly all the people connected with the show were also overcome. Cooler heads took all the victims from It is not believed, of course, that Russia the cars and kept them as near the ground has uncovered her ulterior motive to the as possible and waited for the smoke to clear away. After an hour the train was cut in two and was brought out of the tunnel in sections. Sanders of Bloomington, Ind., died from the effects of the smoke and heat and four others are in the railway hospital here. The show was en route to Macon,

TERMS OF BRITISH WAR LOAN. It Will Be £30,000,000 at 2 34 Per

London, March 9 .- The bankers of London met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at the Bank of England to-day to discuss the terms of the war loan which will be advertised to-morrow. It was decided that the amount of the new war loan will be (20,000,000. The interest will be at 2% per cent, and the bonds will be redeemable at par May 5, 1910. The issue price

## **BOERS BADLY** DEMORALIZED.

organization.

front of him.

Roberts Has Advanced Twenty Miles Without Battle.

KRUGER IN FIELD.

Strives to Check Retreat, but Does Not Succeed.

OVERTURES.

Made by Boer President : and Spurned by Britain.

BY MILTON V. SNYDER. SPECIAL BY CABLE

London, March 10 .- (Convright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Lord Roberts has given no rest to the Boers, for on Thursday he was still actively following them. He is now twenty miles east of Os-

It now appears that President Kruger in person was present at the Boer headquarters at Poplar Grove, and that he strove Ineffectually to stem the fide of flight when General French's turning movement devel-

There is a report from a Boer source that President Kruger will take the supreme ommand, instead of General Joubert.

At Abraham's Kraal, where the Boers retreated, two guns have been planted in a quite indefensible position, which must be captured as soon as Lord Roberts sees fit. to advance against it.

It is reported, and the report seems most probable, that General Warren and his dirision of 8,000 men, allowing for los be moved by sea to Durban or East London. where they will push up the line to Bethu-

lie to join Generals Gatacre and Brabant, That will give a force of about 15,000 men to the south of Bethulic.

the British Premier refuses to con-The Beers my that if it is to be a war of conquest on Britain's part, .

miles cast of Osfontein and are re-

ported advancing, without opposition. in the direction of Bloemfontein.

The Boers are reported to be in

had state of demoralization and dis-

Several dispatches say that Kruger

and Steyn in person were on the bat-

tlefield last Wednesday, when the Hoer retreat from Poplar Grove took .

o stand their ground. This the lat-

French's cavalry is five miles in

advance of Roberts's main force, and .

formulated peace overtures to Lord •

Salisbury, on the basis of the inde-

pendence of the two Republics, which

ter declared they were unable to do In the face of such strong forces as .

Roberts was pressing against them.

he reports that there are no Boers in

Presidents Kruger and Steyn have

they will resist to the last. Johnnesburg has been mined and . the mines electrically connected with . the fort, from which the town will be razed if the British atempt to occupy

received the following dispatches Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday Morning-Prest-dent Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cav-

"Clements has occupied Norval's Pont and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river, when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced,

"Clatacre occupied Burghersdorp March 7, and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts report that large numbers of the rebels in the neighborhood are anxious to

RE-ENFORCEMENTS STOPPED.

London, March 10.-The Eighth Divisio as been under orders to embark for several tillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that At the same time, General Clements is no more artillery from home is necessary, being re-enforced, and is to be placed under | This is the first pause in re-enforcements

## TEN THOUSAND BOER WOMEN WILL FIGHT.

Berilo, March &-(Copyright, 1909, by W. R. Hearst.)-Advices received bern to-day confirm the report that the Boer women are preparing to defend Pretoria

Mazs meetings have been held, the initiative for which came entirely from the sturdy Boer "vrau," and at these large sums of money were offered out of the private purses of these women to fully equip them with a light gun. There is even talk of drilling the younger women, so that they will be ready to act in case of

It is believed that 10,000 women will be armed before another week has passed. They say they want every male inhabitant capable of bearing arms to toin the fighting ranks in the field, and are ready to undergo any sacrifice to make this

This offer has been taken under advisement by the authorities. That the Boer women are good shots is well known, and their courage has been shown on many occasions during the war.

They have fought in the trenches in several places, two of them having been found by Buller's men in the advance on Ladysmith, one killed and the other wounded. ~-----

division-the Tenth.

orders for the new Tenth Division, and will | pieces. lead an invasion into the Free State from the south. He will have quite 20,000 men, perhaps 20,000 and will surely advance rapdly up the railway lines from Norval's Pont and Bethulie to Bloemfontein, meeting Lord Roberts there. This will bring about 70,000 men to meet the Boer Army.

BOERS DEMORALIZED. Poplar Grave, Orange Free State, Friday Morning, March 9.-General French, who is ten miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free

fontein will not be opposed. ROBERTS STILL ADVANCING. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Saturday, March 10 .- (Copyright

1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The Special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends this dispatch: "Poplar Grove, Thursday-To-day Lord Roberts pursued the enemy five miles far-

ther, but few were encountered, "Strong Boer positions for twenty miles east of Osfontein were carried yesterday, chiefly by the action of General French's cavalry making a southern turning move ment, which was followed up by heavy ar-

"Few casualties occurred on our side. We captured two of the enemy's guns, a quantity of stores and some prisoners."

The Daily Mail correspondent wires: "Popiar Grove, Friday - Wednesday's

tillery pounding.

nove accomplished more than was thought. "The Boer flight appears to m an the dis-"Moreover, President Kruger's personal

authority over the Free Staters has

napped. We now know, as a fact, that

Kruger was personally present during the fighting. He siept on Tuesday night at Poplar Grove, where we are now encamped "On Wednesday, finding that his personal influence was exhausted, he made fervent exhortations to the burghers, quoting scriptural passages and making appeals biblical prophecy to induce them to stand. They fled, however. He then fled also, never staying his flight until Abraham's Kraal

"No immediate opposition is now expect. ed. Indeed, there is no trace of the enemy

"By all accounts the Free State opp

tion is collapsing. The infantry was practically outside the picture of Wednesday's

ROLT WAS COMPLETE. London, March 9.-The War Office has

General Hunter, who will command a new since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord General White, it is also stated, will take Wolseley are understood to also consider over the supreme command at Bethuile, in- that no more artillery is needed. Lord Robcluding, it is supposed, the troops under cris has altegether 452 guns, including slege

It is quite clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to lose Sir Charles Warren and the latter's 18,660 men, who have been ordered to Cape Colony. It is the expectation of the War Office that Lord Roberts, notwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force, until, by the time the Transvaal frontier is reached, he will have 30,000 troops.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert and State. The general impression is that the that the latter has resisned. Probably further progress of the British to Bloom- President Kruger will assume chief command. General Schalkburger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer

victory." The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the military situation, says:

"There is no comfort for President Kruger even in the eccentric agitation which is being carried on in the United States. where some people are of the opinion that by taking part in the war Canada has inflicted a deadly affront upon the Monroe doctrine. The ashes of Monroe are so often in commotion at election time that we are in danger of overlooking their historical

Mr. Hollawell,in a further telegram to the Daily Mail, describing his experiences in Pretoria Jail, says there are about 100 colonials there, and they are scandalously treated. He made an attempt to see the

TO RAZE JOHANNESBURG. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Saturday, March 10.-(Copyright,

1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The special correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this dispatch: Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, March 8 --Very little reliable news is reaching here from Transvani sources. All newspapers are stopped, and every passenger is rigorously

searched to prevent the slightest clew to the Boer movements being published. "I am reliably informed that high officials at Pretoria openly avow that the British flag will never fly over Johannes burg, as the place will be razed to the ground. Mines are being constructed at various parts of the city. They are electrically

connected with the fort, and will be fired

KITCHENER AT KIMBERLEY. Kimberley, March 2.-Lord Kitchener is

here. The town guard has been formally